

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A sealed hard disk unit comprising
a gasket sealing between a top cover and a hard disk box body of a hard disk unit, said gasket including a material within a hardness range of 30 to 80 degrees (JIS durometer type A) , having an outgassing property for preventing error operation of a hard disk drive from components of outgas adhering to the hard disk drive and having a main bead portion that protrudes from the top cover to the hard disk box body, wherein

$W1/W0 < 0.9$ is satisfied where a bonding width of a base bonded to the top cover is $W0$, and a width at a position of half a height from a bonding portion of the base with the top cover to a tip end of a main bead portion is $W1$,

$1.15 < H/W0 < 1.80$ is satisfied where the height from the bonding portion of the base with the top cover to the tip end of the main bead portion is H ,

$L / W0 \geq 3$ is satisfied where a length of a non-bonded portion around a cross-section excluding a portion of the base bonded to the top cover is L , and

a compression ratio at a time of being compressed between the top cover and the hard disk box body is 13.5% or more, and
an adhesive applied in advance to the top cover and the gasket being molded
and integrally provided in the top cover.

Claims 2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The sealed hard disk unit according to claim 1, wherein the material of the gasket is made of an olefin-series elastomer compound.

5. (Previously Presented) The sealed hard disk unit according to claim 1, wherein the tip end of the main bead portion is in contact with a center of a contact surface width of the hard disk box body.

6. (Canceled)